

PATENT APPLICATION Mo-7002 LeA 34,933

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| APPLICATION | ON OF |) |
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| SERIAL NUMBER: 10/066,979 | |) |
| FILED: | FEBRUARY 4, 2002 |) |
| TITLE: | PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NON-CHIRAL AND OPTICALLY ACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS CONTAINING HYDROXYL GROUPS | ,)))) |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.